

UTILITY APPLICATION

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First Named Inventor: Shunichi Matsuo

Title: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING CELLULOSE
MOLDING, PLANT COMPONENT EXTRACTING
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
CELLULOSE ACETATE**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 65 pages.

(X) Drawings in 13 sheets.

FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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| Japan | 2003-82508 | March 25, 2003 | Yes |
| Japan | 2003-82509 | March 25, 2003 | Yes |
| Japan | 2003-94721 | March 31, 2003 | Yes |

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

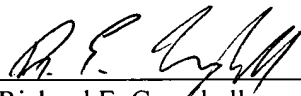
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 2001 (\$385) | | \$385 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 32 - 20 = 12 | 2202 (\$9) | 12 x 9 = | \$108 |
| Independent > 3 | 4 - 3 = 1 | 2201 (\$43) | 1 x 43 = | \$43 |
| Multiple Claim | | 2203 (\$145) | | \$0 |
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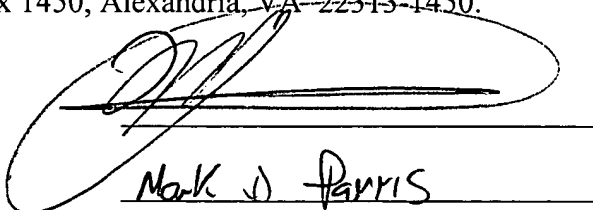
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